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March 10 d&wtf

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In endless variety; WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS at greatly reduced prices--20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than last year; FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and

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" East and Chicago, T. W. & W.	11 00 a. m
" " on I. D. & S.	1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
" Terre Haute via I. M. R. R.	2 00 p. m
" Pekin and Peoria, P. L. & D.	5 00 p. m
" St. Louis—through	5 00 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" South, I. C. R. R.	7 15 p. m
" North and East of Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" Sullivan and Mattoon	8 45 a. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	6 15 a. m
" Lafayette and East	5 16 a. m
" Peoria, Sullivan & Mattoon,	5 45 a. m
" Pekin, P. L. & D.	11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign	11 00 a. m
" East, I. D. & S.	11 00 a. m
" East, West and St. Louis	12 00 m
" Terre Haute, I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R	2 45 a. m
" North, Ills. Cen.	8 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

A LITTLE ELBOW ROOM.

Good friend, don't crowd me so very tight,
There's room enough for two,
Keep in your mind that I've a right
To live as well as you.
You, rich and strong, I, poor and weak,
But think you I presume,
When only this poor boon I ask,
A little elbow room.'

'Tis such as you, the rich and strong,
If you but have the will,
Could give the weak a lift along,
And help him up the hill.
But no,—you jostle, crowd and drive;
You storm, and fret and fume,
Are you the only man alive
In want of elbow room?

But thus it is on life's round path,
Self seems the God of all,
The strong will crush the weak to death,
The large devour the small.
Far better be a rich man's hound,—
A valet, serf or groom,—
Than struggle 'mid the mass around
When we've no elbow room

Up heart, my boy' don't mind the shock,
Up heart and push along! [knocks
Your skin will soon grow rough with
Your limbs with labor strong,
And there's a hand unseen to aid,
A star to light the gloom;
Up heart, my boy! not be afraid,
Strike out for elbow room.

And when you see, amid the throng,
A fellow-toiler slip,
Just give him as you pass along,
A brave and kindly grip
Let noble deeds, though poor you be,
Your path in life illume,
And with true human charity
Give others elbow room.

TEARS.

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the marks of weakness, but of power They are messages of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, of unspeakable love If there were wanting any argument to prove that man was not mortal, I would look for it in the strong convulsive emotions of the breast when the soul has been agitated, when the fountains of feeling are rising and tears are gushing forth in crystal streams. Speak not harshly to the stricken one weeping in silence. Break not the solemnity by rude laughter and obtrusive footsteps. Despise no woman's tears; they are what make her an angel. Scoff not if the stern heart of manhood is sometimes melted into tears; they are what elevate him above the brute; I love to see the tears of affection. They are painful tokens, but still most holy. There is pleasure in tears —an awful pleasure. If there were none on earth to shed tears for me, I should be loth to live; and if no one would weep over my grave, I could never die in peace

At the last memorial Old South meeting in Boston, Friday, the Rev. S. F. Smith told the circumstances under which he composed the hymn of "America." A collection of German music had been turned over to him by Lowell Mason, with the request that he make any selections from it he might fancy and adapt words to them. In this collection he chanced upon the old tune to which "God save the King" is sung in England. The music inspired him, and he wrote out the words now known through the length and breadth of the land, and sung to the same air. "Perhaps the tune belongs to England, perhaps to Germany, perhaps to some other nation. But it is a beautiful fact that, while America furnishes the words, we are able to link ourselves with England, if not also with other countries, because they or one of them furnished the tune."

THE Hon. Charles O'Conor has a captivating plan of government. In a speech in New York Tuesday night he said that he would abolish legislative representation by districts, have only one house in the legislature, and elect governors and Presidents each month by lot. That would give every man a chance to be called something beside General, elevate the Governorship, quicken politics with new ambitions, make Presidents' policies like thirty-day paper requiring good indorsement, and giving us a "chopping sea" Government instead of "dead swells" The O'Conorian theory is essentially Hibernian in characteristics, a Donny-brook-Fair presentation to invite contentions and to furnish wakes.

THERE is a man in this state who is nearly sixty years old, who has steadily worked for his father all his life, and has never had a dollar that he could call his own, and his father is not a printer, either.—*Danbury News.*

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.
For further information apply to
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G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Meat Market—Mr. G. W. Young, formerly with Imboden & Son, has bought the meat and vegetable market recently kept by D. J. Block, on Prairie street, where he will keep a full supply of fresh, pickled and smoked meats, of the best quality; also garden truck and vegetables in their season, and will sell as low as any stand in the city. He solicits a continuance of old customers, and solicits new ones to give him a trial.
May 4—d1w

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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May 10 d&w 1w

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May 2 d3 w2

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June 18, 1875—d3mos*

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April 13, 1876-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

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August 9, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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E. E. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 187[illegible]

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to [illegible]*

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877
Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel B. Carpenter, Ex'r, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Lusannah C. Shea and John G. Shea—In Chancery.
AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel B. Carpenter, Ex'r, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Burrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.
E. McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said Court.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER,
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I. R. MOSSER,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, May 12.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* is in favor of a war with Mexico. It puts the case in this way: "Suppose Mexico was Canada, and all the outrages of the Rio Grande were perpetrated on our northern border, would we smile and scrape, and wave our hand in polite acceptance of the apology (and the repetition) if she should say—as the servant girl says it was the cat—that it is the Indians among them?" The *Enquirer* thinks not, and wants 10,000 men to march upon the Mexican capital.

THE report of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the six months ending December 31st, 1876, shows that there was quite a large increase in the quantity of distilled spirits manufactured for that period, as compared with the corresponding six months of 1875. There was also an increase of about 33 per cent in the quantity of spirits exported. The production for the last six months of 1875 was 26,100,392 taxable gallons, and for the corresponding six months of 1876, the production was 28,937,285 gallons. As a financial exhibit, as far as the revenue is concerned, this is a gratifying showing, but when we contemplate the fact that in spite of the Washingtonians, Red Ribbon men, and all the other temperance societies, the manufacture of liquors shows a constant increase, it is not quite so pleasant a result to contemplate.

EVERY day increases the probability that the war now waging between Russia and Turkey will become general. The latest indications to this effect are the determination of the Sultan to inaugurate a holy war, and the defiant reply of Russia to Earl Derby's note. The former will greatly increase the Sultan's effective force and thus prolong the war, while the latter shows that Russia has counted the cost and is prepared to follow up her policy to the end. That this contemplates the seizure and occupation of Constantinople admits of no doubt. This is the main objective point of Russia's operations, and is precisely the one thing which England never will permit. The occupation of Constantinople by Russia would be a standing menace to British power in the East, and when that question is thrown into the scale all others will sink out of sight. As long as British interests are not involved British statesmen may amuse themselves discussing points of honor, of sentiment, etc., but once let Britain's road to the East or her power in the East be threatened, and all other questions will be flung to the winds. Thus each day the situation assumes new complications, and the probability increases that other powers than those now engaged will be drawn into the war.

STAY EAST, YOUNG MAN

The San Francisco *Mail* uses plain English. It says the *Alta* and other papers that speak of the magnificent opportunities which California presents to the newcomer, "in a very gratuitously criminal way." "The unvarnished truth is," it says, "that our labor market is stocked to overflowing, and every fresh arriving train but adds to the miserable multitude that waits, suffers, starves, and finally fights its desperate way east again. Men of brain and culture, good clerks, excellent accountants, business men of undeniable energy, mechanics of ability, walk the street in dumb despair."—"Westward, ho!" is a siren song in this year of grace. "Hard times" is the national tune in California as well as in New York, and workingmen would better keep step to the music wherever they are. To the young man who is about to put his college education and his sole leather trunk on a California bound train, the *Mail* cries "Stop!" Yes, let him stay where he is, and if he can't find the chance he wants, let him take the first that offers.

Pulpit Assault on Schuyler Colfax.

Lafayette Courier

There came near being an interference with the regular course of things at the Clinton Street Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Chadwick preached on the unprofitableness of sin, and classified Schuyler Colfax with Boss Tweed and Jim Fisk, and other malefactors. The classification excited surprise and obvious disapproval, and at the close of the sermon a gentleman who was a stranger in the congregation, stepped to the pulpit, told Mr. Chadwick he had been misled into doing a gross injustice to an honest and noble man, and asked his permission to say a word in vindication of the character of Mr. Colfax. The pastor reflected a moment, and then declined to permit any criticism whatever on his sermon.

Blue Flannel Suits for $10, at
May 8 d10 B. STINE'S.

YOUNG AND BLOOD.

The Exact Words of the Mormon on Sunday Last.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10.—The following extract from Brigham Young's sermon in the Tabernacle last Sunday, is furnished in the short hand report of the church reporter, and is believed to be correct:

Forty five years ago they determined to kill the prophet, Joseph. I have lain upon the floor scores and scores of times, ready to receive the mob who sought his life. This persecution commenced in a little neighborhood, then a town, then a county, then a state, and then the whole of the United States, and by and by other nations will be just as bitter toward us and the doctrines we preach as many of the people of our own nation now are, and they too will struggle until they come to a stop as though they were against a mountain of solid rock. What shall we do? They will do all they can to break us up and even destroy us. This has been the case for the past forty-five years. Joseph Smith had forty seven law suits, and never was the first thing proved against him. He was never guilty of the first violation of the law or good order, and when Gov. Ford asked him to go to prison, as the mob were so enraged that he could not insure his life, that he might be safe until he returned from Nauvoo, he (Gov. Ford) said, "I will pledge you the faith of the State of Illinois for your safety," but as soon as he was gone the mob murdered both Joseph and his brother Hyrum. That was to be so. I have heard Joseph say many a time, "I shall not live to be forty years old."

The spring before he was killed—his death occurred on the 27th of June, 1844—he hurried off the first elders of the church. All right, I thought then, and I think so now. It was all in the hands of God. They killed Joseph, and what for? For the Gospel's sake. It was for no evil, for I was well acquainted with him. He testified to the truth. He sealed his testimony with his blood. Whether he believd in blood atonement or not, the Lord so ordered it that Joseph, as well as others of the prophets, sealed their testimony with their blood. I said here last Sabbath that if the people of the government are not satisfied with what they have already passed through this side of 20 years back, let them wait a little longer and they will be perfectly satisfied with blood. They shed the blood of the innocent, and if they are not satisfied with the blood they have shed of each other, wait a little while and they will shed each other's blood to their full satisfaction. The Lord has spoken, and we have nothing to do with it. If we could we would hide ourselves away from the scenes which will take place. But that we cannot do. Wait a little longer, and the people of this nation, as well as others will have blood until they are satisfied with shedding the blood of each other. This is the prediction of the ancient prophets, and it has been confirmed unto us through his prophet Joseph. The people are in the hands of God. He will overrule all things and deal justly with mankind, but he will not suffer this wickedness to dwell on earth. It must be cleansed. All that we need concern ourselves about is to serve the Lord, to trust in Him, so that we may be ready to receive His dealings upon the just and unjust in all His chastisements. Let us live up to the principles of the just, and God will continue to bless us and deliver us with the just.

Brigham Young said to a correspondent to day, "I shall talk while I live and have strength, and can't be stopped I will tell the truth to the whole world before God. If the nation is not satisfied with the blood shed at Nauvoo, in Missouri, and in the war of the rebellion, let them wait a little and they will have more. It will surely come."

CHAMBERLAIN.

H. V. B.'s Columbia Letter

Yesterday I passed by Chamberlain's house. His household goods are packed, and his household gods have gone on before. The hallway was filled with trunks and boxes. The people pass by and say: "The chief of the carpet-baggers is going; let us give thanks." Yet he daily and nightly walks the streets without fear and without insult, which he could not possibly have done while attempting to enforce his claims to the office of Governor. It was Chamberlain as the leader of the blacks and as Governor set up by their votes, if set up at all, that called forth such deadly hostility, and not Chamberlain as a citizen. As a citizen he could remain here with all ease and safety, and get as much to do in his profession as the next man, but should he branch off into politics again, and go about the State speaking to and organizing the blacks, the deadly hostility would break out again. The simple truth is, the whites believe that they have either to be under the government of the blacks or on top. There is no half-way ground, apparently no commingling of the races for the good of both. Therefore the whites have determined to suppress the colored vote sufficiently to give them control of their domestic concerns. And those who attempt to become leaders of the blacks and interfere with the suppressing process will have a warm time of it. But, you may ask, what becomes of their planks in all the platforms pledging themselves in favor of "equal rights?" Those declarations are not worth five cents a peck whenever, in any locality, their observance would interfere with white supremacy in government affairs.

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at
March 9 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE EASTERN WAR

FURTHER DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

Washington Gossip.

AN APPALLING CALAMITY.

Fall of the New Court House at Rockford, Illinois.

Another Blunder of the Incompetent Architect.

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 11.—The main stay of the dome of the court house gave way this morning at 11:30, bringing with it the whole interior of the building and the entire dome. Nine men are killed and a number wounded.

It is impossible to paint in words the universal consternation caused by this terrible catastrophe, as the affair cannot be called an accident.

W. D. Richardson claims that he has followed Gay, the architect's, plans out to the letter. Great excitement here about it. Richardson was on the dome at the time of the accident, and had a narrow escape with his life, but he is uninjured.

The building was not yet entirely under roof, and the massive stone cornice, which preceded the roof was to day being put on. Just as the key stone was being placed in the dome of the main pavilion, the brick work between the iron and stone gave way, and the entire dome and the interior walls of the structure came brumbling down with a terrible crash that was heard nearly a mile away.

A brief description of the structure will aid in understanding the accident.

The style of the building is French venetian of the renaissance variety, designed by Henry L. Gay, of Chicago, and the contract for the building was let to W. D. Richardson, of Springfield who, in the spring of 1876 began work. It has two pavilions and a centre dome over the front entrance. The two pavilions on each rise about 30 feet above the level of the cornice.

The dome is 119 feet from the ground, and supported by the front walls on the north side, and two iron columns from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, on the inner side. These columns rest upon a brick wall going up from the ground floor to the floor of the court room. The walls were about 30 feet in height, and it appears were entirely inadequate to hold the immense weight of the iron pillars and the massive masonry of the dome which rested upon the pillars. Upon the top of the iron columns was a wrought iron girder, upon which was laid the veneer and brick of the dome. It appears that the lower brick walls were crushed by the weight of the upper masonry, and crumbled like so much rotten mortar, bringing with it the entire interior of the building, taking all the rafters, the corrugated iron ceiling of every room, with its concrete filling, the iron joists; the scaffolding, came down in one terrific mass, bringing with it nearly all the workmen who were operating upon the top of the building. At the time of the accident there were from 20 to 25 men at work. The accident happened at exactly 11.30 a. m., to day. The whole massive stone top of the dome fell with a terrific crash towards State street.

At this time but few persons were upon the scene. The mass of human beings, with the exception of four or five who jumped from the windows, fell inside the walls and were buried in the *debris*. To go near enough the structure to rescue those mangled and bleeding in the ruins was hazardous in the extreme, but brave men went fearlessly to work before the dust cleared away, and commenced to extricate the deap and dying. Indescribable horror ensued. Men lay terribly mutilated beneath those rocks, shrieking for assistance that was only rendered at the risk of the bystander's lives.

At 8:30 p. m. the excavators have just taken out the dead body of Warren, the negro before mentioned. It is terribly mutilated. The old court house is turned into a morgue, and sad scenes are constantly occurring there. Relations and friends stand weeping over the bodies of dear ones, and children look mournfully at what they formerly knew as their fathers.

A coroner's jury of respected citizens has been called and this afternoon identified the dead bodies. They meet to-morrow at 9 a. m. and will make a thorough investigation. Clergymen have arranged for union services on Sunday evening. A subscription for the relief of the families of the wounded and dead will be started. It is believed that at least ten or twelve lives have been lost and that about fourteen persons are more or less injured.

The loss to the building will be $50,000 to $65,000. The whole front will have to come down to the frieze, and the plans will probably be changed. Superintendent Latham lays the blame on Architect Gay, whose instructions were carried out implicitly. Richardson will not talk about the matter. The papers to night place the blame upon different shoulders. Digging for the missing are still going on.

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan8-dtf

LONDON, May 11.—Intelligence has been received from Salina that on Wednesday the Russians attempted to cross the Danube at Reni. They threw a bridge over the river, but were met by the Turkish infantry and artillery, assisted by three gunboats. The bridge was broken, and a large number of Russians killed and captured, and were completely defeated.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The local authorities have reported that in consequence of sickness and poverty, they are unable to provide the 1,000,000 roubles demanded by the government as a voluntary offer.

Constantinople, May 11.—Papers announce that the Russians have withdrawn from Kars, Ardahan, Kagemen, and Bayazid.

The Sultan is very much pleased with Earl Derby's reply to Prince Gortschakoff's circular, and has ordered the Porte to thank the English government.

Works for the defense of Constantinople are to be constructed by the inhabitants.

London, May 11.—In the house of commons this afternoon, Gladstone presented a petition signed by a majority of the junior fellows of Trinity College, deprecating the calamity of war, and saying the peace of the empire can not be maintained so long as the Ottoman Empire exists in its present form.

Debate on the Eastern question was then resumed.

Mr. Goschen, Liberal, thought the debate had dissipated many illusions and would be important to the Turkish Government. Mr. Crosse's speech had clearly defined what the British interests were, and had relieved the anxiety of the public mind by showing that the Government was not so strongly in favor of Turkey as had been suspected. He noticed that Mr. Crosse, when enumerating British interests which were to be protected, did not mention as one of them the independence and integrity of the Ottoman Empire. The whole of Europe would note this omission, and if the Turks could be thoroughly persuaded that, in the opinion of the British Government, Ottoman integrity and independence was no longer a British interest, it would be a more useful result of the debate. It was also admitted, in a great measure through Gladstone's exertions, that we had obligations to Christians in Turkey. Turkey was no longer a favorite ally, but deserted offender. Last autumn's agitation had changed England's traditional policy. It was clear the Government had thoughts at one time of interfering if Turkey was attacked, but it was satisfactory to hear speakers urge absolute neutrality. He hoped that the Government would use all their influence to that end, and that the House would press and enforce the same idea. He deprecated coercion by a single power. Coercion should be by concerted action of the whole of Europe. They must consider what they would have to do when they had to deal with Russia, as all Powers must, sooner or later, if she was victorious. Would they be in a worse position if they obtained concerted action of Europe beforehand? The Government's diplomacy in respect to the protocol gave Russia a position she ought never to have gained, although it is believed Russia could not, after her declaration, have acted otherwise. He hoped the Government would abide by Mr. Crosse's declaration, and be actuated by no unworthy jealousy because Russia anticipated them in the discharge of national duty.

The debate adjourned until Monday.

The Swiss Ague Cure.

A tonic that never fails. It is the best liver regulator and blood purifier. Thousands of suffering people pronounced incurable have found permanent relief by using the Swiss Ague Cure. Don't let your druggist put you off.

May 12-d&w1w

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills*. A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

GOLDBURG

Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap. He has on hand,

50 Chemise at 50 cents;
50 N. Gowns at $1.00;
Embroideries, from 5c a yard upward.
Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap;
Back Combs,

Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap.

Bortree's Duplex Corset, at $1.25, and other styles in corsets, at correspondingly low prices.

Lace goods, such as the latest styles in collars and bibs, very cheap.

Ties and Ruches, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap.

April 24 dtf

Have You a Cough?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and inquire about it. He will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails.—Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

May 1 d&w1m

THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

Charles O'Conor's speech at the Celebration of New York's Centennial.

Let our country be governed by general laws varied only as occasion may require, and then only by general enactments. As a happy result the thirty-nine mass meetings who now spend each winter in contriving the methods of favoritism involved in paternal government may be employed more beneficially for themselves and their country in the pursuits of industry. In such a career the sons of fame can find fairer and more desirable returns for the efforts of their labor and their skill than can possibly be reaped in the theaters of petty electioneering intrigue.

Relieved from the embarrassing influence of governmental interference, American genius can win its way to a high place in the ranks of competitive effort. It has contended successfully for the palm in high art, and for equality in literature and learned research. In such marvelous achievements as utilizing steam power and magnetism it took the lead; nor will history pass unnoticed the fact that its discoveries in the less attractive forms of manufactures, machinery and mechanic art have conferred lasting benefits upon mankind. The introduction of india rubber in its limitless variety of uses, the cotton gin, the reaper, the mower, and the sewing machine, are testimonies of its power. Long ago the American lock maker took precedence of the ablest in the old world. We have at last excelled the Swiss, immemorial horologers, and our textile fabrics are rivaling those of the mother country in her own market.

It is said, and doubtless with truth, that great cities have hitherto been destroyers of the human race. A single American contrivance promises to correct this mischief. The cheap and rapid transportation of passengers on the elevated rail, when its capacity shall have been fully developed, will give pleasant and healthful homes in rural territory to the toiling millions of our large cities.

Not in the moral pest house of politics, but in fields like these is true renown to be acquired. Permanent endowments for the promotion of literature have insured lasting honor to the names of Astor, Lenox and Girard. They will live forever in grateful memory along with the enduring charities of Roosevelt and Murdoch.

OHIO elects a Governor this fall. The papers and politicians [illegible] agitating the [illegible] to be brought into the campaign. [illegible] the "new policy" [illegible] the Republicans to [illegible] because if the "new policy" [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Republican [illegible] not [illegible] Democrats [illegible] moment [illegible] its [illegible]

OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
May 11th and 12th.

McEVOY'S

Grand Hibernica!

The Beautiful Scenery of Ireland, with

Healy's Hibernian Minstrels,

—AND—

Prof. Armstrong's Dublin Cornet Band and Orchestra.

Great National, Musical and Pictorial Exhibitions, representing

☞ **A Tour of Ireland.**

Introducing a full company, in Original Farces, Songs and Dances.

Admission, 50 cents; no charge for reserved seats, gallery 35 cts, children, 25 cts —MATINEE—Saturday, at 2 p. m.
May 12—d7t

I. O. G. T.

GRAND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given at

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL,

In Court House Block, on

Thursday Eve., May 17th,

On which occasion will be presented, by members of Degree Lodge, S. N. Cooke's Great Moral Drama, in three acts, entitled

Out in the Streets

Excellent music will be furnished by the Good Templars' Glee Club. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to the purchase of new regalia for the Degree Lodge.

Admission, 35 cents; Children, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 precisely.

N. B. For cast of characters, etc., see small bills. may11-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 8th, A. D. 1877.
JACOB DANZEISEN,
May 10—d6w Administrator.

LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER

Is the greatest Blood remedy of the age. Tetter, Scrofula, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples and all Blood diseases yield to its wonderful powers. Pure Blood is the guarantee of health. Read "It cured my son of Scrofula."—J. R. Brooks, Painesville, O. "It cured my child of Erysipelas."—Mrs. E. Smeltzer, Lartimore, Pa. Price $1. R. E. SELLERS & CO., Props., Pittsburgh, Pa. The genuine has our name on bottom of wrappers.

☞ Sold by all Druggists.
Dec. 13, 1876—d&wly

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HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wtf

NEW GOODS!

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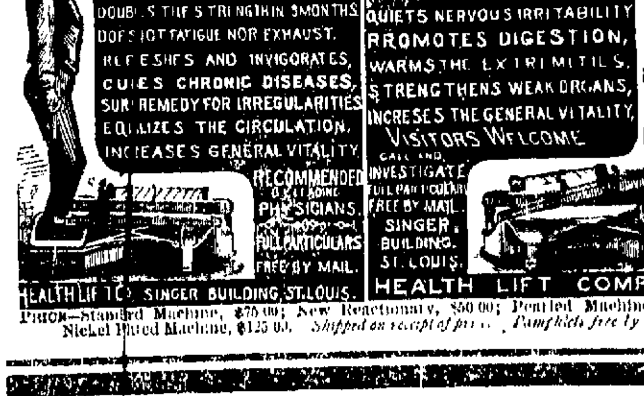
Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf

MANNS REACTIONARY HEALTH LIFT.



PRICE—Standard Machine, $75 00; New Reactionary, $50 00; Pearled Machine, $100 00; Nickel Plated Machine, $125 00. *Shipped on receipt of price. Pamphlets free by mail.*

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Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

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NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES. ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

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A full stock of

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of IRENE BRANDTETTER, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Irene Brandtetter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 17th, A. D. 1877.
J. L. WOOD, Administrator.
April 18 d6w

Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of Daniel Angust, deceased, will, on Saturday, the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at and on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased and now occupied by Ezra Angust as a place of business in carrying on the undertaker's business, i. e. No. six, southwest corner Old Square, Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of seven horses, four sets of harness, two hearses, two carriages and one spring wagon, also a lot of coffins, cases and goods pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one safe, upon a credit of six months, purchasers giving notes and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.

EBENEZER McNABB,
Administrator of Daniel Angust, deceased.
May [illegible]-dtd

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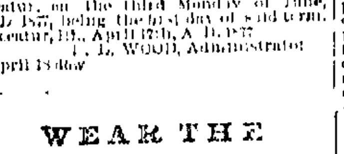

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They are the best in the market—they never tire the eye, and last many years without change. Manufactured by J. LAZARUS & Co., Hartford, Conn.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in BOOKS, MUSIC and STATIONERY, in Post Office Block, Decatur, Illinois, are the only Agents in this place.

☞ Also Agents for the "LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE." Decatur, March 23, 1877—d&w1m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 20, known as the Hockaday House is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3 50 and $4 00 per week.

☞ Horse feed for 15 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

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IRON WORKS!

Corner of Broadway and the T., W. & W. R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

IS prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in Gray Iron; also, Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates, Sealing Ladles, &c. Patterns made to order.

☞ Cash paid for OLD IRON.
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The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

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April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, May 12.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..The monotony of the town will be broken on Monday by the convening of the circuit court.

..The chilling air of today is an intimation of another frost.

..Howe's big show is to be at Joliet on Monday, May 21st, and in swinging around the circle it may possibly hit Decatur. But no matter whether it does or not since Barnum is coming.

..Is there any man living in this neighborhood who plays in a brass band?" anxiously asks the house hunter. He never thinks of cats and aldermen until he is sure about the brass band men.

..The best of perfumeries always on hand at Armstrong's, with a full line of toilet articles of the best quality.

..The carpet exhibitor at Abel & Locke's is a wonderful help in selecting carpet goods.

..For choice cigars and all kinds of smoker's articles go to Birkett & Bullard's, west side of old square.

..Held & Benz have fresh cucumbers, lettuce, asparagus, and a full line of garden produce. Store in Priest House block.

..The Bloomington *Pantagraph* says that the courts have decided that the mayor of a city cannot give the casting vote in confirming appointments.

...Go to Niedermyer's, near the mound, when you want choice sugar cured meats.

..Newell & Hammer have a full supply of choice potatoes and other vegetables.

..We learn that the Illinois Midland Railway Co. contemplates laying a track of its own from Maroa to Decatur, and also from Morton to Wesley City.—Should the company do this it will be rid of paying tribute to the Central for the use of its track over the former gap, and to the T., P. & W. over the latter.

..Bendure & Co. are prepared to supply their patrons with choice groceries and provisions at bottom figures, and deliver goods in any part of the city without extra charge.

..R. Post has a new invoice of fine jewelry which he is closing out at exceedingly low prices. Call and see his goods.

..Mr. J. M. Martin, the new restaurant and confectionery man, has arrived, and is putting his place, 226 East Main street, Miller's old stand—in first class shape, and will open early next week.

..The finest and most extensive display of French candies and American confectionery ever brought to Decatur is just being opened at Miller's old stand, 26 East Main street.

..Overmire & Kaufman have Western Lands in eight or ten states to exchange for Decatur and Macon county property.

May 12-d2 w1

..They came on foot, on horseback, in wagons, by cars, and in all conceivable ways, but come they would in spite of mud and rain that is, people from the country.

..Remember the entertainment by the ladies of the Woman's Temperance Union, on Tuesday evening next, at the opera house. Admission, only ten cents. There will be good singing, interesting dialogues, and other attractive exercises. Give the ladies a crowded house.

...Notwithstanding the many delays which have attended the street railway enterprise in this city, the proprietors are positive of final success, and many of the citizens are strong in the faith that they will yet go from the square to the depot by rail.

..Patent medicine, patent churn and patent rake men are reveling on the street today. The first sells a medicine that will cure everything but a bad breath, and is; from a combination of beer, whisky, onions and codfish; and the churnman sells an arrangement that makes butter from new milk in just two minutes and one second by the watch. Both are having an immense trade.

..There are now something more than twenty prisoners in the county jail awaiting the May term of court, which opens on Monday next. Some of these are under indictment, others are awaiting the action of the grand jury, and a few are serving out jail sentences. The inquiries of the grand jury may result in finding bills against some persons who have not been arrested, and some who are under indictment are at large on bail. The aggregation of all these cases will make up quite a large criminal docket. The chancery and common law dockets are both small.

Rag Carpets at Abel & Locke's, at 30 cents per yard.

Parties wishing to buy, rent or trade for Decatur city or Macon county property, will find it to their advantage to call and see

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
Over Decatur Nat'l Bank.

May 12-d2 w1

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.

April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

March 22 d&w1w

Measures Taken for the celebrated Wilson Bro.'s shirts, at

May 8 d10d B. STINE'S.

All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's. apr27-d&wtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours at the

EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Rev. Stephen H. Granberry officiating. Seats are free, and the public is cordially invited.

JANES CHAPEL.

The pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. General prayer meeting at 4 p. m., and also on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. G. Inman, the pastor, will preach at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Seats are free, and the public is cordially invited.

ROLLING MILL CHAPEL.

Sunday School at 3½ o'clock in the afternoon—Geo. F. Wessels superintendent.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Services by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Talents." At night, The sixth commandment, as bearing on the liquor traffic.

The Right Kind of Weather.—Its an ill wind that blows nobody good. (This sentence is not original, by any means, and we omit the quotation marks simply out of deference to the wishes of the compositor, who hates to put them in when he can avoid it—"they fill up so slow.") But the strength of the observation lies in the application on it.—(That's another quotation.) The wet weather of the past few weeks would seem to the casual observer to be an exception to the adage with which we started out, but it is not so. Now there is Grandfather Clore, who, as all our older citizens know full well, is the champion fisherman of Decatur. Izak Walton never had a more devoted disciple than he, nor one who paid more attention to the minute details of the noble pastime of angling. He is a perfect connoisseur on the subject of rods, lines, lines, hooks, bait, etc., and in the matter of "minners" is an acknowledged authority. "But to return to our subject." The present wet spell has been to him a regular blessing. It has filled his cellar with water, and he has at odd times stocked it with "minners," so that whenever the signs are auspicious he can just scoop up a bucket-full of bait and hasten off to the purling Sangamon, ready for the "bites" that never fail to come. You see its a wonderful convenience to always have your bait ready, and therefore our veteran fisherman blesses the rainy weather because it supplies him with a "minner" pond right under his eye. Verily, 'tis an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Turn Out.—The meeting called for this evening to consider the matter of arranging for the proper observance of Decoration Day should be fully attended. Heretofore but few persons have interested themselves in the matter so far as assisting in the arrangements is concerned. It is to be hoped that this year a general interest will be manifested, and that there will be a hearty co-operation among our citizens in maturing and carrying out a programme that will be worthy of the occasion and reflect credit upon the city. If every one will take hold of the matter in earnest, the work will not fall upon a few individuals, as has usually been the case. Come, everybody, to the meeting to-night.

The Grand Select Assembly at Powers' Hall last night was postponed until next Wednesday evening, May 16th. The same band will be in attendance.—All invitations issued are good on that night.

Wanted,—A hand-cart. Inquire at the bakery on Morgan street, near Eldorado.

McEvoy's Hibernica drew a good house last night, and all present were delighted with the entertainment. The company is to show again to-night, and is deserving of a full house. The paintings are very fine, the singing is superb, and the minstrel part of the entertainment is tip top. Everybody should go who wants to see and hear something that will please them. The band with the company serenaded our citizens by [perambulating the streets to-day, discoursing fine music.

Fine, all-wool cassimere custom-made Pants at $4.50—the biggest bargain ever offered in this market—at

B. STINE'S, the Clothier.

May 7 d10d

Decoration Day.—There will be a meeting of the citizens this (Saturday) evening, at the Court House, to make arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day. It is particularly desired that soldiers should attend. Let everybody talk the matter up and do their best to secure a full attendance.

Overmire & Kaufman have a number of good houses for rent. Office over Decatur National Bank.

May 12 d2 w1

A Neighborhood Unpleasantness.—A man by the name of Holtz, who lives in the northeast part of town, got into an altercation with Mrs. Towning, who is a near neighbor, and in the course of the disagreement we understand that he struck the woman a heavy blow. A warrant was sworn out before Justice Peake for his arrest, which was promptly executed. The case will be heard by Justice Peake this evening at 7 o'clock.

Remember, S. Einstein is still selling his best prints 16 yards for $1.00.

A Word to Young Ladies.—A much to be regretted custom among young people is that of handkerchief flirtation, and it prevails to a much greater extens than most mothers have any idea. If young ladies knew how much the practice lowers them in the estimation of all sensible people they would be very slow to indulge in it—indeed the very young men with whom they carry on the flirtation despise them for it.—That our young lady readers may get an idea of the effect of this practice upon their reputation we give an incident which seems to have fallen under the observation of an editor in a neighboring city. Here is his account of the affair, and his comments thereon:

Not long since a young lady entered one of our street cars, and as she sat directly within the range of our vision, we could not help observing the "handkerchief flirtation" she presently commenced with an exquisite seated opposite.—That both enjoyed the sport was evident, and her blushing, dimpled face was so pleasant to look at, that one would think her secure from ill-natured remarks, but presently when the charming coquette left the car, we heard her companion in the foregoing little game audibly remark to his companion, in such comments that the girl's pulse would not have tingled with gratified vanity, had she heard them. She never dreamed that ten minutes' folly had jeopardized her good name. If all young ladies who pride themselves on their skill and tact in the art of flirtation, could only hear all that is said of them behind their backs, we think they would renounce their indelicate blandishments forever, if not past that wholesome indication of shame for the false part they have so long played on society. The practical flirt is looked upon by all young men, save those green enough to be their victims, merely as a piece of human trumpery with whom it may be well enough to while away an hour or two now and then when nothing better in the way of amusement offers.

Keep to the Right.—Considerable annoyance and some delay would be avoided by pedestrians, if in going over street crossings all hands would keep to the right. It frequently happens also that persons stop on crossings to converse, compelling all who happen to pass at the time to step out into the mud and go around them. Teams also frequently stop on crossings for several minutes at a time, which, of course, brings everybody wanting to pass on foot to a standstill, or compels them to go around. In fair weather these things are not so much of an annoyance, but in a muddy time they are a nuisance. A little thought and care about the matter will avoid much inconvenience.

Library Notice.—The Library will be closed from to-day (27th) until about the middle of May, in order to invoice and clear the rooms. No more books will be loaned till sometime after the 15th of next month. Those now out must be returned by the 10th. The reading room will be kept open as usual, till further notice. By order of the library committee.

Apr27 d&d R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

$1.50 will buy a fine white duck linen vest, at E. Stine's. [8 10d

Temperance Exhibition.—The Woman's Temperance Union will furnish an entertainment at Smith's Opera House, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, consisting chiefly of music, dialogues and declamations, by "Our Young Folks." A good time may be expected. Admission 10 cents. [may10-d5t

Home-Made Candy, fresh, at Wood's Candy Factory, 23 Merchant street.

May 2—dtf

For Sale.—A good family horse and phaeton. One week's trial given.

May 10—d1w CALDWELL BROS.

Why Suffer with such a terrible cough and cold? For 25 cents you can purchase a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup and your cure is certain. For Sale by all druggists. May 10 d&w1w

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Croquet.—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing.

May 9-dtf

Ice Cream, to-day, at Wood's Confectionery, 23 Merchant street.

May 22—dtf

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr30 d&w3m

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L, Republican office.

March 23 dtf

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambrequins, of the best style and workmanship. apr28-d&wtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec 12 d&wtf

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sewed shoes) at

May 8—d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.

March 22 d&w1w

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for $2, at

BARBER & BAKER'S.

March 22 d&w1w

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., May 11, 1877.

Present—Ald. Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy, Nichols, Swearingen and Wayne.

Report of committee on public improvement recommending opening ditch on the north side of P., L. & D. R. R., was taken up and adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Leiby in relation to a nuisance made a report, which was read and referred back to the committee.

The committee on public improvement to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Ezra Aungst in relation to a sewer, recommend that the city pay him one hundred dollars to build a brick sewer through his lot to sidewalk opposite culvert in street, said sewer not to be less than three feet in diameter, which was adopted.

Said committee report that they have instructed the street commissioner to clean out and sink the culvert on West Prairie street, opposite A. T. Hill's.

The committee on streets and alleys made the following report, which was adopted:

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council of the city of Decatur—GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred resolution to report the best plan for improving the covered ditch on Broadway, between North and William streets, would report that when such improvement shall be made, that it should be done by a large sewer of at least four feet, and that in our opinion should be made in view of a sewer to run from about the I., B. & W. R. R. depot south to East Prairie street, and would recommend the further consideration through the committee on public improvements. L. F. MUZZY,
W. W. SWEARINGEN,
E. HARPSTRITE,
K. HARWOOD,
I. W. EHRMAN.

Mr. W. L. Ferguson and others petitioned the council to widen North Water street from North street to Cerro Gordo street, which was referred to committee on public improvement.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered issued, viz:

Wayne Bros., $22 50; T. W. & W. R. R., use S. Burgess, etc., $24; Martin Ryan, $2? claim of Hamsher & Mosser referred to finance committee—amount, $54.02.

The following resolutions was presented by Ald. Swearingen. Adopted and referred to committee on public improvement:

Resolved, That the committee on ordinance be instructed to submit for the consideration of this council an ordinance in relation to the building of a brick sewer 4 feet in diameter from Sangamon street down Broadway to East Prairie street, and that the city engineer be also instructed to confer with said committee upon said ordinance.

By Ald. Swearingen and adopted:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to require the street railroad company to immediately replace the crossing between J. McMeyo's building and the Rochester House.

Ald. Muzzy offered the following resolution, which was referred to committee on streets and alleys:

Resolved, That South Macon street, from Monroe street west to St. John street, be opened upon the acceptance of the following conditions, viz: Michael Phelan shall convey to the city of Decatur a 60-foot street from the present western terminus of said Macon street, (being at Monroe street), west to Cren street, a distance of about 800 feet, more or less, also an alley on the south side of said Phelan's land, to run from said Monroe street to Cren street 16 feet in width. Geo. F. Wessels shall convey to said city a street sixty feet in width, from Cren street west to St. John st., a distance of 800 feet, more or less, and also to convey a street from the present termination of Cren street north to Wood street, of width corresponding with Cren street, a distance of 590 feet, more or less. Upon such conveyance the city agrees to pay to Michael Phelan the sum of $300.

The ordinance committee reported ordinances for the improvement of N. Water street from North street north to the T., W. & W. R. R., and for the improvement of East Eldorado street from N. Water street to the Illinois Central R. R.; also for the improvement of East Main street from N. Water street to the west line of Broadway street. Ordinances were read and adopted by a unanimous vote of the council on call of ayes and nays.

On motion the council adjourned till Tuesday night, May 22, at 7½ o'clock.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

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Of failing energy, that to which the fagged out man of business, the brain-fatigued author, the tired advocate of the artizan can resort with the greatest certainty that it will revive his overwrought powers, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most genial tonic cordial, as well as a benign remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and urinary organs, and a means of eradicating and preventing intermittent and remittent fevers. It not only enriches the blood and creates a new fund of energy in the system, but it has the effect of expelling impurities from the life current which beget disease. The injurious influence of abrupt transitions of temperature, of an unwholesome climate, and injurious diet, are counteracted by it, and it promotes digestion, appetite, and sound repose. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.

March 17—d4m

Soup bones are better than gold; tough muscles better than silver; and nerves that flash and carry energy to every function are better than houses and lands. Exercise on MANN'S REACTIONARY HEALTH-LIFT will strengthen your physical development in every particular.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

This is a nation of enlightened freemen. Education is the corner stone of our government. The people are free to think and act for themselves, and they may act wisely it necessary that they be well informed. Every individual gain increases the prosperity of a nation. Health is essential to the accomplishment of every purpose. Unto us are committed important health trusts, which we hold not merely in our own behalf but for the benefit of others. In order that we may be able to discharge the obligation of our trusteeship and thus prove worthy of our generous commission, it is necessary that we study the art of preserving health and prolonging life. It is of paramount importance to every person not only to understand the means for the preservation of health, but also to know what remedies should be employed for the alleviation of the common ailments of life. Not that we would advise every man under all circumstances to attempt to be his own physician, but we entreat him to acquire sufficient knowledge of his system and the laws that govern it, that he may be prepared to take care of himself properly, and thereby prevent sickness and prolong life. In no text book will the people find the subjects of physiology and hygiene, or the science of life and the art of preserving health, more scientifically discussed or more plainly taught than in "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce' M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. It is a volume of over nine hundred large pages, illustrated by over 282 engravings and colored plates, is elegantly bound in cloth and gilt, and is sent, postpaid, to any address by the author at the low price of one dollar and fifty cents a copy. Nearly one hundred thousand copies sold, and the present edition, which is revised and enlarged and more especially adapted to the wants of the family, is selling rapidly. It treats of all common diseases and their remedies, as well as of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, human temperaments, and many other topics of great interest to all people, and is truly what its author styles it, "Medicine Simplified."

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at

May 6 d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church-st.

April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

R. G. CROCKER,

NO. 9,

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Has a choice and well-selected stock of

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

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Feb. 27, 1877—dawtf.

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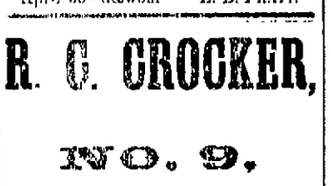

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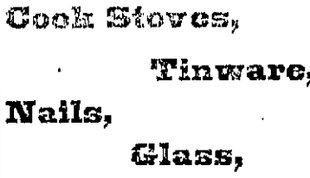

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First-Class Outfits.

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Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&wtf

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April 27—dtf

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Decatur, March 16, 1877—d&wtf

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—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

April 19, 1877—d&wtf L. L. FERRISS.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

HAVE REMOVED

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QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

Opposite the Fountain, next door to the furniture store.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtf

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Square bar Soap is the most economical to use. Pressing and wrapping are of no possible benefit to Soap, but are done to make it look attractive and salable. *Procter & Gamble's Original Mottled German Soap* is made of *Beef Oil*, the best material known for producing a hard, serviceable and effective Soap. It is cut to one-pound bars, of convenient and economical shape, and not wrapped. The style in which this Soap is cut and packed saves all useless expense, enabling us to sell a superior Soap at *much less per pound* than you are now paying for an inferior article. Every bar of the genuine stamped "*PROCTER & GAMBLE—MOTTLED GERMAN.*" Take no other. Sold everywhere.

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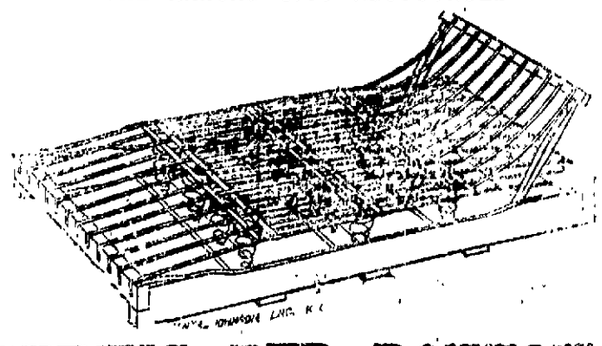

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Decatur, Ill., April 2, 1877—d1mo w3mo

S. A. UNDERWOOD.

The Daily Republican.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck
vs.
Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martha McDonald, David McDavid, Willis Peck, Jane Ator, David Ator, Jane Rock and Martha J. Ludwick—In Chancery—Petition for Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named case, that the said complainants, Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

Now, unless you the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the said next May term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Solicitor for Complainants.
April 3-d10d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Hannah Nelson vs. Henry Nelson, In Chancery.

Affidavit that the postoffice address, place of residence or whereabouts of the defendant is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence, post office address or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,

Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause, that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A.D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court. Now unless you, the said Henry Nelson defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, that the same and the matters stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
April 3-d10d Clerk of said Court.
H. Pasco, Solicitor for complainant.

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term '77.

James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield,
vs.
Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, Abraham W. Conklin and Ira W. Hatch.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, that a writ of attachment in aid of a suit in assumpsit, issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, dated the 16th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the suit of James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield, and against the estate of said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, for the sum of one thousand dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county; which said writ has been returned executed.

Now therefore, unless you, the said Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the estate of the said last will and testament of the said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you as such executor and executrix, and in favor of said Turner & Maxfield.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. Buckingham, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

JOHN A. LEHMAN vs. PATRICK CHRISTY
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you the said Patrick Christy, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons hath issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendant, Patrick Christy, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county and State, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 3-d10d

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 10 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

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April 17-d1f **H. B. DURFEE.**

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" 3 Through Express.......... 2 15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail.......... 11 10 a. m
GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation.......... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going east.......... 9:00 a. m.......... 9:25 p. m
Going west.......... 2:00 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Fast Line.......... 5 29 p. m
" 43 Accommodation.......... 4 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail.......... 12 05 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express.......... 10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " .... 11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.......... 9 20 p. m

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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 30 a m	1 31 p m	11 10 "
Ar Danville	8 20 "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		1 10 p m	12 01 a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	8 20 a m	3 05 p m	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 10 p m	10 20 p m	8 45 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 45 p m	9 25 a m
" Columbus		12 45 a m	12 30 p m
" Zanesville		3 20 a m	3 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		9 07 p m	7 10 a m
" Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	8 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 45 p m	11 25 p m	8 40 a m
" Nashville	9 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

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LEAVE DECATUR.
DEPART WEST.
Fast Line and Mail.......... 12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 3 25 a m
DEPART EAST.
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Through Freight and Accom'tion... 1 10 a m

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No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:30 p m
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No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:31 a m
No. 1—Freight " " " .... 5:20 p m

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873 duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 331, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $ 50,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876 the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $23 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 11th, 1876, and $150.00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1878—d6mo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,
vs.
Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Crea & Ewing, Solicitors for Compl'ts.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877.

David S. Shellabarger, Conservator of the Estate of William H. Boyd,
vs.
William H. Boyd, Eliza Boyd, Joseph F. Boyd, George S. Boyd, Mary E. Myers, William B. Myers, Joseph H. Myers, Annie B. Haskell, Nettie B. Haskell, Frank E. Haskell, William H. Haskell and Lulu M. Haskell—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this State of George S. Boyd, one of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said George S. Boyd, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable to the next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, as by law required, which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and unless you shall appear on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur, a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of the bill of complaint.

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April 4—d1w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs. Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon,

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court. Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

Decatur, Ills., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d10d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F. Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now; therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. Bunn and J. H. Yarnell, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

John A. Lohman vs. Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, Jr.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, and each of them, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, and each of them, that the complainant, John A. Lohman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court against you the said defendants, and each of you, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has been issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendants, Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Company and Ira Harris, Junior, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor,
April 2-d10d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 566, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent, per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment; and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 31st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M.; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1877.

ALFRED CULP vs WILLIAM H. PRATHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said William H. Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed

Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
A. B. Bunn, Plaintiff's Attorney
Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1877—d1d

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877

John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Mary Froman—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 30, 1877—d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

MARY F. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH.
IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth, defendant, that the said complainant, Mary F. Booth, has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F. Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary F. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

C. C. McComas, Attorney for Compl't.
March 31, 1877—d3w

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Chancery Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877. Abdiel L. Calkins vs. Augusta Calkins. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Augusta Calkins, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Augusta Calkins, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said Augusta Calkins, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May (1877) next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Emmons & Hostetler, Solicitors for Complainant,
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d30d*

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877

Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., vs. Joseph W. Harris—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Joseph W. Harris, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and against the estate of Joseph W. Harris for the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said Joseph W. Harris, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy the said claim will be sold to satisfy the same.

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